

November 9, 1962

Mr. Chairman:

We have the honor to address Your Excellency in order to refer to the resolutions adopted on October 23, 1962, and November 5, 1962, by the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as the Organ of Consultation. Among the measures of a technical nature which the various contributing governments may undertake in order to achieve a coordinated and effective action, in conformity with the Resolution of November 5, 1962, arrangements have been made among the Governments of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, and the United States of America under which naval units of these countries are participating in the quarantine operations around Cuba established pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Organ of Consultation on October 23, 1962. By agreement among the participating governments, a combined force has been established known as the "Combined Quarantine Force" under the operational command of Rear Admiral John A. Tyree, Jr., (USN), whose flag ship is currently the USS MULLINEX. Under this arrangement, officers of the participating navies act as members of the Staff of the Combined Quarantine Force, and the respective naval units are integrated in that force in order to carry out the operations mentioned above.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

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